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From: Beckwith, William
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 10:49 AM
To: Tabor, Brock N (DEC)
Subject: RE: Reference to Carcinogens in Tri-Reivew

Thanks for the clarification.

From: Tabor, Brock N (DEC) [<mailto:brock.tabor@alaska.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 10:05 AM
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[Why yes I did.](#)

From: Beckwith, William [<mailto:Beckwith.William@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 9:04 AM
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In the following, did you mean to say non-carcinogens, rather than “non-toxics?”

“Formally adopt the carcinogens into WQS and submit to EPA for approval- may or may not be part of the larger package for approved FCR and non-toxics application.” (emphasis added)

Will follow-up separately on the application of water quality standards on Indian Lands question.

From: Tabor, Brock N (DEC) [<mailto:brock.tabor@alaska.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 3:58 PM
To: Beckwith, William
Subject: Reference to Carcinogens in Tri-Reivew

Bill,

I wanted to follow up with you about our conversation on about carcinogens. Alaska is part of the 1992 NTR promulgation. We have never adopted carcinogen values into our WQS- therefore formal adoption would be a NEW action. Thus, we have carcinogens references in Category 2 because we will have to:

1. Consider any specific chemicals that may have to be addressed independent of the larger list of carcinogens when considering adoption
2. Formally adopt the carcinogens into WQS and submit to EPA for approval- may or may not be part of the larger package for approved FCR and non-toxics application.

Thanks,

Oh, one more thing- can you tell me how water quality standards are applied on Indian lands where tribes HAVE NOT applied for the administration of water quality standards. I do not see where state standards would apply since they are in the trust of the federal gov't. Default to most recent EPA recommended criteria values? Doesn't that require designated uses to be previously identified?

Thanks,

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